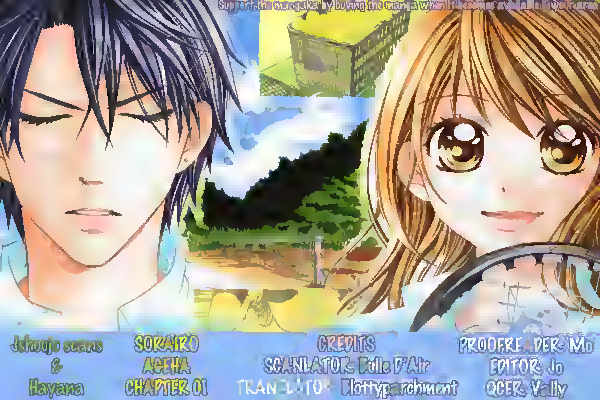
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今号は2大ふろくでお目見え!!

The summer, when I was ten years old
Tokyo
LOB
BOUNCE
LOB
BOUNCE
It was the first time that I played tennis.
HEEEH, SO YOU HIT ME WITH THIS DID YOU?
It's unexpectedly light!!

SNATCH
AH...!
HEY, HEY CHITOSE-CHAN, WILL YOU LET ME TRY IT?
NO CAN DO! AREN'T YOU A SCHOOL STUDENT?
AGEHA!
DON'T TOUCH MY RACKET!
ALRIGHT, BREAK'S OVER!
OUR MOMS ARE BEING SLY, TAKING THEIR TIME SHOPPING
I STILL HAVE TO LOOK AFTER YOU, EVEN THOUGH I ALREADY SAID THAT I WON'T TO ANYMORE
POUT
YES MA'AM!
Chitose's house in Tokyo
At the end of my summer vacation, I went with my mom to visit my cousin

BOUNCE
Tennis.
KYAA
I CAN'T DO IT!
An elegant sport
for rich people?
YAWN
It has nothing to do with me...
WOW!!
OOOH-H !
CLAP CLAP
What is it?
It's over at the next court.

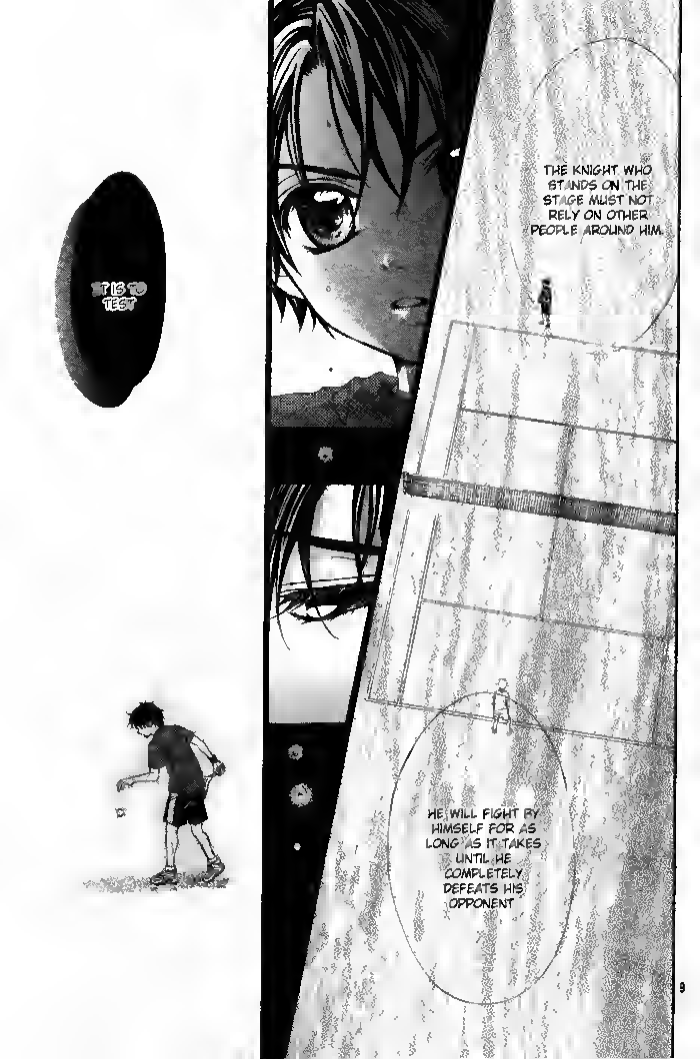
Eh!? Why!?
BOUNCE
HAA
BOUNCE
WHIR
And he's up against an adult!!
TOSS
!
LIGHTLY
Ah!
A boy.
He's about my age?

FLOP
30-15
AH! IT HIT THE NET!
GO TAKERU-KUN!
WAP
Takeru-kun
Is he?
He lost.
TAKERU'S AXIS IS SOMEWHAT SHAKY

Yeah.
YOU THINK SO TOO, COACH?
HIS WEAKNESS IS THAT HE QUICKLY GETS EMOTIONAL
IF HE KEEPS THIS UP, HE WILL BE WAVED AROUND BY HIS OPPONENTS
Ah!
TRIP

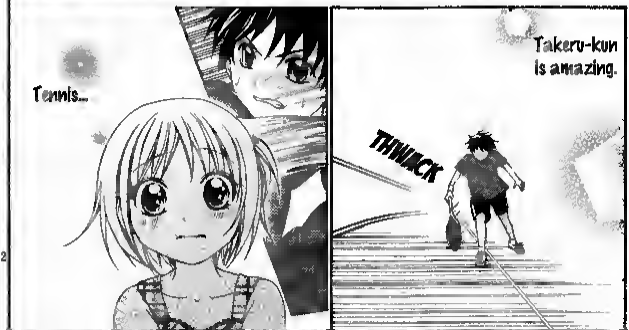
QUITE THE DRAMA-TIC FALL
OH, OH
M-
MISTER !!!
IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG, WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM THEN!?
SHOCKED

IN TENNIS, YOU CANNOT GIVE ADVICE TO ANOTHER PLAYER DURING A GAME EVEN IF YOU'RE FRIENDS
THAT CAN'T BE DONE, MISSY
HOLD ON, MISSY!
SHH!
I'LL BUY YOU A DRINK! SO KEEP QUIET!
OUTBURST
POOR GUY! TAKERU-KUN IS UP AGAINST AN ADULT!
OUTBURST
WHY IS IT A RULE?
THAT'S THE RULE
WHY?
KNIGHT?
AN EARNEST BATTLE OF ONE AGAINST ONE
THAT'S RIGHT DURING THE MEDIEVAL TIMES IN EUROPE, INSTEAD OF DUELS, NOBLEMEN INVENTED THIS GAME IN ORDER TO DECIDE WINS AND LOSSES
TENNIS WAS ORIGINALLY A KNIGHT'S SPORT


IT IS TO TEST
THE KNIGHT WHO STANDS ON THE STAGE MUST NOT RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE AROUND HIM.
HE WILL FIGHT BY HIMSELF FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES UNTIL HE COMPLETELY DEFEATS HIS OPPONENT

HAA!
THUMP
MIND AND BODY.
HYUUH
THE STRENGTH OF ONE'S OWN
THUMP

THUNK
HMM. HE SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN MORE, MENTALLY
A-ama-zing!
WHAT AN AMAZING SERVICE, ACE!
IS THAT THE PLAY OF A 10-YEAR OLD?
LOVE-FIFTEEN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Takeru-kun is amazing.
THWACK

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Takeru-kun who was only ten years old then ended up losing
but he played two games with an opponent who was an adult.
ZOOM
CREAK
When I saw that match, in my heart,
I vowed that I would "Start playing tennis".
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1-2
I'M AOI AGEHA.
I CAME FROM KAMIHA VILLAGE, WHICH IS OVER THE MOUNTAINS.
I DON'T HAVE FRIENDS HERE, SO I HOPE WE GET ALONG!
The high school life that I've been waiting for
I'll enter the tennis club
and if I join a natural tournament I might meet Takeru-kun again♡
DREAMY
The 15-year old Takeru-kun,
he must have gotten a great deal stronger than before, right?
He must have also gotten taller and his face must have matured too.
!!!

Exactly
like this person?
BA-DUMP
NODDING OFF
What's his name?
CLATTER
I'M SAKAKI TAKERU!
PLEASE TO MEET YOU ALL

COLLAPSE
HEEEEEHHH!!?
CLATTER
Same surname, same given name?
W-WHAT?
Or is it just a coincidence?
!

BA-DUMP
Traces of a suntan, his wristband.
Takeru-kun!?
I c-can't believe it!
BA-DUMP
CLATTER
I must remain calm, remain calm I...
Why is he going to a school in this area!?
WHAT'S WRONG AOI?
AH! I-IT'S NOTHING!!
GIGGLE GIGGLE
prin

EXCUSE ME.
UM,
CLATTER
STAND UP!
BOW!
CLATTER
DING DONG
CLATTER
WHAT'S THAT?
SERIOUSLY, A CONFESSION?
I ALSO WANTED TO PLAY TENNIS SO MUCH, BUT MY PARENTS ARE STRICT AND WERE SO AGAINST IT THAT I COULDN'T DO IT AT ALL. I COULDN'T EVEN BUY A RACKET...
ABOUT EARLIER. FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN I WENT TO TOKYO, WHEN I SAW YOU PLAYING TENNIS, I WAS TAKEN IN.
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER.

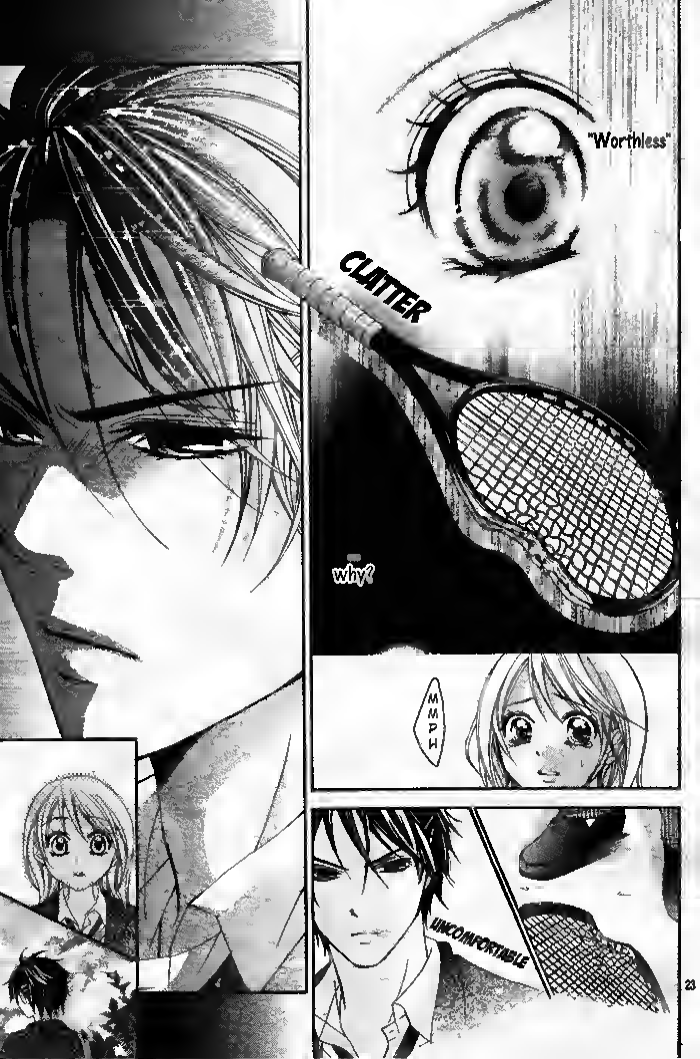
I can talk to Takeru
IF I HELP OUT AT THE FIELD FOR THREE YEARS DURING JUNIOR HIGH, HE WILL LET ME PLAY TENNIS
T-TAKERU-KUN, YOU...
I'm happy, very happy
B-BUT, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE I TRIED TO PERSUADE MY FATHER MANY, MANY TIMES, HE GAVE IN ON A CONDITION.
AH!
CLATTER

TAKERU-KUN, YOU'RE JOINING THE TENNIS CLUB IN HIGH SCH...
YOU'RE ANNOYING.
DON'T TALK TO ME. DON'T FOLLOW ME.
ARE YOU A STALKER?
S-SORRY...
BLUSH
How stupid of me...

I HAVE JUST ONE REQUEST!
AFTER THAT, I WON'T BOTHER YOU ANYMORE!
TAKERU-KUN, WAIT!
TAKERU-KUN,
SQUEEZE

I WANT TO SEE YOU PLAYING TENNIS ONCE MORE!

THWACK
THE "TAKERU-KUN" YOU KNOW IS ALREADY GONE.
Huh?
I STOPPED PLAYING TENNIS
I EVEN REGRET NOW DOING SOMETHING SO WORTHLESS.


"Worthless"
CLATTER
why?
MMPH
UNCOMFORTABLE

GRAB
HUH?
HUH!?
What!

R-RIGHT NOW, YOU LOOKED PAINED!
I WASN'T!
YOU WERE!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD? SHOULD WE GO TO THE INFIRMARY!?
TAKE-CHAN!
AH HE'S HERE! DON'T GO HOME AHEAD OF ME!

WHO IS SHE?
STALKER
WHAT!?
!
JUST A SEC HERE
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU WERE ASKING TAKE-CHAN TO PLAY TENNIS AGAIN!?
STOP IT! THAT KIND OF INSENSITIVE ACT! TAKE-CHAN...
HEY, KYOUKO
HE GOT HURT AND NOW HE CAN'T PLAY TENNIS ANYMORE!
HEY!!!
Eh?
He got hurt...
and now he can't play?
O-HE!
AH! TAKE-CHAN, SORRY!

That can't be...
RUSTLE
ROLL
He was so
and it looked
like he was having fun playing
COMING
AGEHA, DINNER!

SNIFF
More.
HEAVY STEPS
YAWN...
to play more tennis.
RUSH IN
RUSH IN
TAKERU-KUN, I WAS SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY FOR VARIOUS REASONS.
ALSO, I THOUGHT WELL ABOUT IT ALL NIGHT AND I'VE DECIDED.
BUZZ
ZIP
1-2
MORNING
BUZZ

PLEASE TEACH ME TENNIS!
WHY ME?
I WILL BECOME TAKERU-KUN.
IN YOUR PLACE, I'LL BE JAPAN'S NUMBER 1
NO, WITHOUT FAIL,
I'LL BE THE WORLD'S NUMBER 1 TENNIS PLAYER!!!

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE
HEH
TAKING TENNIS TOO LIGHTLY!
DO IT BY YOURSELF!

I'LL TRY MY BEST.
I UNDER-STAND
SO WATCH ME
SLIDE
AOI, COME OVER HERE FOR A WHILE
YES.
AH YESTERDAY, I RECEIVED YOUR SUBMISSION
IT'S ABOUT THIS CLUB APPLI-CATION
WHAT'S UP WITH HER?

EH!?
THERE'S NO TENNIS CLUB!?

TH-THIS BOTHERS ME. PLEASE ESTABLISH IT! IT'S REALLY ABSURD THAT I'M ALL ALONE!
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
SHOCK
SHOCK
SHOCK
TH-THAT CAN'T BE!
FOR TWO YEARS STRAIGHT, VIOLENT INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN OCCURRING SO, LAST YEAR, IT WAS DISSOLVED
RIGHT
This should have been explained during the entrance ceremony
TO BE ABLE TO KEEP A TENNIS CLUB
YOU HAVE TO SECURE AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS
AND WIN AT ANY TOURNAMENT.
In order to persuade the higher-ups, you know!
IT'S EASY FOR ME TO ESTABLISH THE CLUB.
There's no way!
Win at a tournament?
ALSO, YOU HAVE TO CLEAR A COURT THAT'S NOT IN USE

RHINS
THUD
TH-THIS IS
HERE AND
OVER THERE. ALL IN ALL, THERE ARE 3 COURTS, SO DO YOUR BEST!
I don't have the time to be worried! I also don't have the time to be day-dreaming!
GRUNT!
I CAN'T P-PLULL IT OUT!
PULL DOWN
That's right. I have to make posters then.
I have to pull out the grass soon, so I can practice tennis while inviting

At this rate,
it's impossible for her to become Japan's Number 1.
DOZE
I don't know if I can still fix my racket but I have to repair it.
Later,
I have to buy and read a book
that'll teach me how to play tennis well.
And then, and then..
SNORE..
Five Days Later
SIGH...
※During classes

GOOD! NOW, I HAVE TO PRACTICE RIGHT AWAY!
I'M DONE!
TWANG
In the end, she didn't know how to repair it
As expected, I should borrow some pocket money to buy a new one..
Has she already finished clearing the court?
FALL
FALL
TOSS
TONK
WHOOSH

What's with those guys?
LEAN
HEY, FIRST YEAR
YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING TROUBLE BY YOURSELF
We're 2nd years
SHOULD WE GIVE YOU A HAND?

YES! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
OH, THAT LOOKS GOOD! THAT'S IT. HIT IT SLOWLY.
WAP
HERE YOU GO!
HE WILL PICK UP THE BALL AND I'LL THROW IT
so practicing by myself like this is very inefficient♡
WAP
Thank goodness there are some decent people. I only got 5 balls.
AH!
AGEHA-CHAN, YOU'RE REALLY CUTE
You don't wear make-up right?
AMONG THE FIRST YEARS, YOU ARE THE BEST! ♡
EH!? CUTE!?
SURPRISED
OH!?
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CUTE GIRLS ARE AN EXCEPTION!
WELL THEN
EH!? IS THAT OKAY!?
WE'RE FROM THE GOING-HOME CLUB, SO IF YOU TEXT US, WE CAN HELP YOU OUT ANYTIME!
GIVE ME YOUR CELL NUMBER!
Eh, Takeru-kun!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WE'RE EXCHANGING CELL NUMBERS.
AH. RIGHT NOW,
YOU SHOULDN'T BE MERRY JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE CALLED CUTE!
DIDN'T I SAY THAT YOU SHOULD DO IT BY YOUR-SELF? THEIR MOTI-VES ARE TO COMPLETELY JUST TO FLIRT WITH YOU.

YOU, UGLY GIRL.
AH, NO it's nothing. He looks strong.
STARE
HEY YOU!
He came.
I WILL PRACTICE BY MYSELF.
I'M FINE.
HEY, LET HIM GO. WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU ANYWAY.

KICK
Calling her an ugly girl
Am I in grade school?
IT'S NONE OF MY CONCERN
WHAT AM I ANNOYED FOR?
and left me?
is he against me for wanting to play tennis?

The next day
"Didn't I say that you should do it by yourself?"
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT RECRUITING MEMBERS?
...
STEP
STEP
SIGH...
THE WORLD'S NO. 1 IN TENNIS!
Hm, for real
NEW RECRUITING AGENCY
This is the venue! Drop by okay?
Ahhhhh's Kaneko Ai Aoki Ayaka Shepherd
YOU'RE LATE!
Will he badmouth me again?
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR YOU TO CHANGE CLOTHES?

Huh?
This is bad. Because I was shocked by what had happened yesterday
I'm now seeing illusions
THE COURT LET'S PUT UP THE NET AND DRAW THE LINES
THE BALLS TOO
O-OUCH !!
ARE YOU LISTENING?
DUMBFOUNDED
HUH? IT'S THE REAL THING !?
I THOUGHT I'D SAY IT, BUT I'M FREE
THERE'S NOWHERE
TO HAVE FUN IN THIS LAME COUNTRYSIDE. I HAVE SO MUCH FREE TIME THAT I MIGHT AS WELL JUST DIE
WELL, UNTIL YOU CAN ESTABLISH YOUR CLUB,
I CAN COACH YOU!

This
I'M SORRY FOR BREAKING YOUR RACKET
can't be true.
I BOUGHT A SIMILAR ONE
IF THE GUT TENSION DOESN'T FIT, I CAN ADJUST IT
HERE
I...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND... I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

THREE DAYS AGO I ALSO MADE AN ENTRY IN A TOURNAMENT.
AH, AND ALSO
Your racket is covered in snot.
WHAT? YOU'RE NOT HAPPY?
SNIFF
SNIFF
CRY
I'M HAPPY!
WHEN I SAW YOU'RE CLUMSY WAY OF PLAYING TENNIS, I CHANGED MY MIND
BUT TAKERU-KUN,
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU QUIT TENNIS BECAUSE IT WAS WORTHLESS?
CRY
HUH ?
TOURNA ?
WHAAAT!?
I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO HIT A BALL!
FOR THE MEANTIME, LET'S PRACTICE SO YOU CAN AT LEAST SERVE A BALL.
LEAVE THE REST TO ME

IT'S MIXED DOUBLES.
"mixed doubles". By
BA-DUMP
IT HAS THE FEWEST NUMBER OF COMPETITORS SO IT'LL BE EASY TO WIN
does he mean
learning how to play tennis as a pair with Takaru?

THUMP
WAH!
LET'S MAKE A LAPSE!
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
THAT'S RIGHT.
AREN'T YOU UNABLE TO PLAY TENNIS BECAUSE YOU HAVE AN INJURY?
HUH? BUT
BUT I'LL BE FINE WITH PLAYING A BIT.
Right now.
Was it just my imagination or did he seem a bit down?
He's fast!

Somehow, isn't this already like destiny?
I have met
When I was 10 years old,
I met him in Tokyo by accident
5 years have passed since then. Right now,
We also sat next to each other in class.
We happen to have entered the same high school
And so like this, we spent the same time together.
SMILE
HEE HEE
BONK
DISGU-STING!
We'll definitely win at the tournament!
つづく

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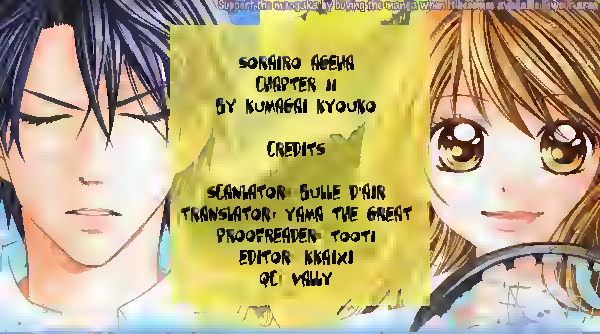

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猛くんにスパルタ!?
だけど、超厳しい練習に
あげはは…!?

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THERE ARE 2 MORE DAYS UNTIL THE MIXED DOUBLES MATCH.
CURR-ENTLY, I'M...
...TRAINING FOR THE... ...TENNIS MATCH WITH ...TAKERU-KUN THAT... ...ONLY APPEARS IN MY DREAMS...
SMASH

空色のアゲハ

●人物紹介&ストーリー●

藍沢あげは
兄のテニスに魅せられ、テニスを始める。兄妹にも負けず。

神城
ケガでテニスをやめるも、あげはに押されテニスコーチに。

瑠子
兄のイトコ。兄のケガを心配する。

先生
あげはと神城の担任。2人を心配する。

●10歳の夏、兄のテニスプレーにひとめぼれしたあげは。高1生になり、兄と同じクラスに進学を喜ぶも、兄がケガでテニスをやめることを知り、大ショック。

●しかも、テニス部がないことが判明！部を作るには、最低6人の部員コートの掃除なんでもいいから、三顧の礼っていう条件を満たすことと、「テニス初心者の素人はお断り」と言われ、兄の為に必死で頑張っていた。そんなあげはの頑張りに心動かされた兄は、一緒ができるまでは「コーチしてやってもいい」と言ってくれる。

●その上、憧れの大会出場メンバーも、なんと！大会まであと1日…まだボールもまともに打てないあげはは!?

AM VERY HAPPY
Dizzy...
GOOD-NESS!
YOU'RE TOO IGNORANT, YOU CAN'T EVEN RETURN THOSE SHOTS, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM "THE WORLD'S NO 1"?
WHAT KIND OF A JOKE IS THAT?
Mumble
Mumble
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "THOSE SHOTS"? I DON'T THINK AMATEURS CAN TAKE THAT KIND OF SERVICE.
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
IF YOU WANT TO BE THE WORLD'S NO. 1, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN THAT SERVE EASILY.
YOU'RE REALLY HARSH

threatening
COME ON— THERE ARE 3 MORE BALLS LEFT
IF YOU CAN'T RETURN THESE 3 SHOTS
YOU HAVE TO PICK UP ALL THE BALLS // GO AROUND THE SCHOOL FOR 2 ROUNDS (3KM), SWING THE RACQUET FOR 100 TIMES AND SERVE 100 TIMES, THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM, RIGHT?
This as torture
YES SIR
doki
EVEN IF TAKERU-KUN WHO I ADMIRED SO MUCH,
IS THE ONE TRAINING ME
I'M NOT SATISFIED
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL POSITION!

PA
I
RIGHT SIDE!
BAL-ANCE YOUR-SELF!
BUT I'M STILL UNABLE TO RETURN ONE SHOT
ONE
TWO
BAM
I HIT IT!

AH...
CLINK
NO MATTER HOW I PUT IT
I HIT THE BALL--!
Waah
jump
jump

I'M NOT PLAYING ANYMORE.
EH, WHA, WHY?
BEC-AUSE,
YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED TENNIS
YOU ONLY TOUCHED THE BALL WITH YO-UR RACQUET AND YOU'RE ALREADY THIS HAPPY,
IF YOU ONLY WANNA FOOL AROUND, YOU SHOULD DO THAT WITH YOUR FRIENDS
HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?! I ONLY STARTED TO LEARN TENNIS 2 DAYS AGO!
AND TAKERU-KUN.
WHAT ABOUT ME?

ARE YOU GOING TO SAY, "BECAUSE TAKERU-KUN IS STRONG, THERE'S NOTHING I COULD DO EVEN IF I CAN RETURN THE SHOT"?
ba-dump
IF THAT'S HOW YOU THINK,
THEN DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE WANTING TO BE THE WORLD'S NO. 1.
GO AND RUN A FEW ROUNDS TO CLEAR YOUR HEAD.
...HE SAW THROUGH ME.

I MUST CHANGE MY ATTITUDE...!
THAT WAS EMBARRASSING
I WASN'T USING MY BRAIN
IT WAS ME WHO BEGGED HIM TO TEACH ME TENNIS.
I WAS BEING A BAD STUDENT.
bump
I'M SORRY
Ah
!
Scary person from last time

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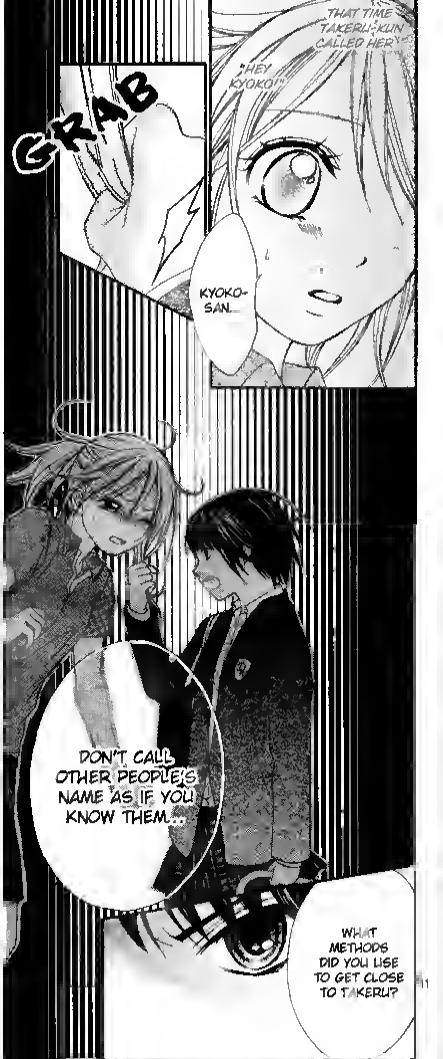


YOU'RE IRRITATING!
Flick
ABOUT TAKERU
I'M THE ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS HIM THE MOST!
Chu
...WHAT
THE?

WHY, IS THIS PERSON
DOING THIS...?
PLINCH
slide...
DO YOU KNOW?
IF YOUR LEGS GET HURT, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING IN TENNIS.
IF...
TENNIS NOT ONLY NEEDS THE HANDS,

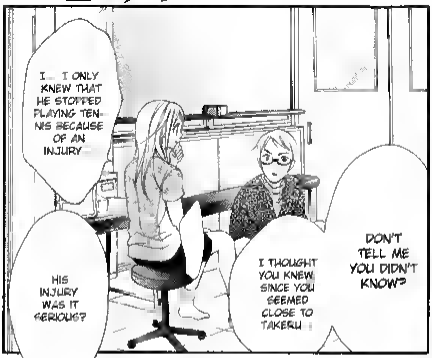
ACK
!!!
ST
EP
side
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
OUCH
TAKERU
...
BA-DUMP

ISN'T THE KIND OF PERSON WHO PLAYS TENNIS WITH ANYONE
A STUPID GIRL LIKE YOU,
MIGHT AS WELL JUST DIE...

GEEZ...
FOR NO REASON...
rustle
MY LEG SHE'S SERIOUS...
THAT'S SCARY...
WHY DID THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN...?
ONCE I THINK OF THE FACT THAT I CAN'T PLAY TENNIS ANYMORE
AGE-HA?
kii
Infirmary
TEA-CHER
KA-KUMO
WHAT HAPP-ENED?

I LIED AND TOLD THAT I FELL.
OR SHOULD I TELL THE TRUTH...
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY TENNIS SO BADLY YOU SHOULD PROTECT YOUR LEGS
YOU TOOK A WRONG STEP AND FELL TO A SECLUDED PLACE LIKE THAT.
AGEHA
PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME
Your reaction is really slow
BY THE WAY,
TEACH
EH.
TAKERU, HOW IS THAT GUY DOING?
WHAT?
IS HE TRAINING SERIOUSLY?
YEAH.
REALLY WHAT A SHAME

IF HIS RIGHT LEG WAS NOT INJURED, HE WOULD BE A PROFESSIONAL PLAYER PLAYING ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL...
HE HURT HIS RIGHT LEG...
AH! I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I PLAYED TENNIS ALL THE WAY TILL UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL?
"A STUPID GIRL LIKE YOU.
MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD."


I... I ONLY KNEW THAT HE STOPPED PLAYING TENNIS BECAUSE OF AN INJURY...
HIS INJURY WAS IT SERIOUS?
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW SINCE YOU SEEMED CLOSE TO TAKERU.
DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
AGEHA.
AGEHA!

...IT SEEMS SO.
TO A TENNIS PLAYER THAT C N CAUSE HIS LIFE RIGHT?
HE CAN'T PLAY A SINGLE MATCH AS HE NEEDS TO RUN AROUND THE COURT
HIS SKILLS AND ATTITUDES ARE BOTH GOOD BUT

AN ELITE LIKE HIM,
IF HE CAN'T REACH THE TOP, THEN THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO CONTINUE PLAYING TENNIS,
SINCE THAT WILL REALLY BE SUCH A WASTE RIGHT?
BAM
I THINK, FOR HIM TO COME TO A SCHOOL IN A COUNTRYSIDE LIKE THIS
IS TO BREAK ALL BONDS WITH TENNIS.
Wilson

TENNIS CLUB...
I REALLY DID MAKE MANY STUPID DECISIONS.
BUT TO PUT THAT ASIDE
IT'S HIS DECISION TO START PLAYING TENNIS AGAIN...
EVEN IF YOU JUST WANT TO SET UP THE TENNIS CLUB,
I KNOW THAT YOU'LL STICK WITH TAKERU!
I HOPE YOU CAN BE THE PILLAR THAT WILL SUPPORT HIM EMOTIONALLY

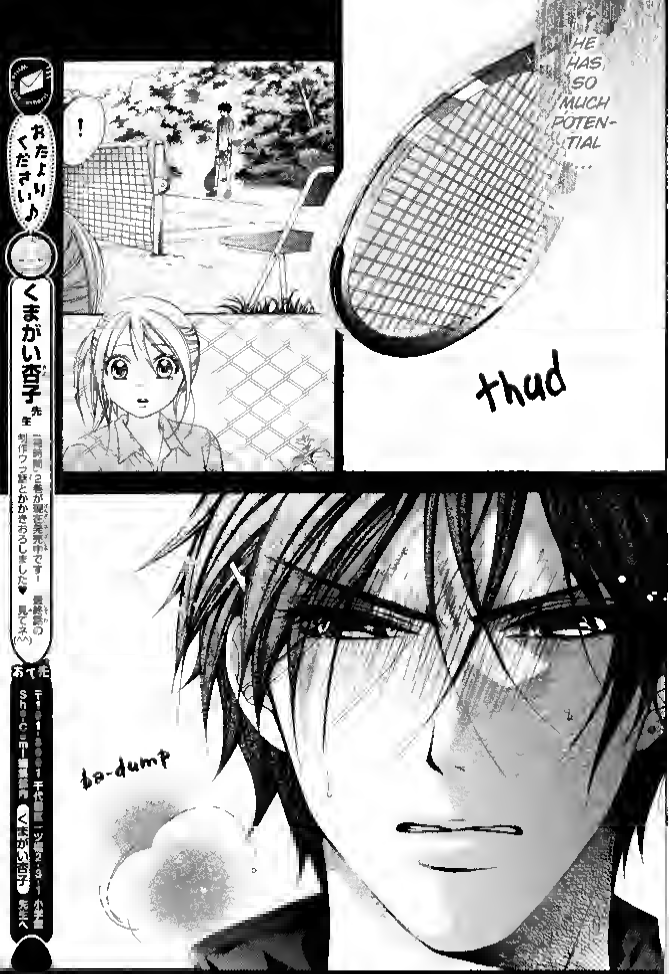
BAM
CLINK
A PILLAR
TAKERU-KUN
NOW
WHAT KIND OF EMOTION IS HE HOLDING WHEN PLAYING TENNIS...?
BALL...?
THE WIRE FENCE IS DENTED BY THE IMPACT!
TAKERU-KUN!?
doki

SMASH
BAM

AH! THIS STRENGTH
SMASH
IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM WHEN HE WAS TRAINING WITH ME!
THIS IS... TAKERU-KUN'S REAL POWER!
SMASH
ON THE LINE,
BAM
AMAZING
ON THE LINE AGAIN,
WOW!

IT IS
HE IS SO INTO THE GAME !
AS IF THE BALL IS ATTRACTED TO THE LINE,

SMOSH
AMA-ZING
THAT'S SO WEIRD,
WHY DID HE GIVE UP ON TENNIS IN THE FIRST PLACE ...



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RUN
SLAP
THEN
MAYBE TAKERU RUN
HAS THE SAME DREAM AS ME
THROB
!
SHOCK
I FINISHED MY ROUNDS!
I'LL PICK UP ALL THE TENNIS BALLS NOW!

I'M.. I'M VERY SORRY. I WASN'T SERIOUS WITH THE TRAINING
BUT I'LL PUT IN MY ALL NEXT TIME
SINCE I WANT TO DEFEAT TAKERU-KUN.
PLEASE DON'T GO EASY ON ME, I WANT THE TOUGHEST TRAINING OUT THERE!

To be continued...

THERE ARE 2 MORE DAYS UNTIL THE COMPETITION

I'LL NOT GIVE UP,
BECAUSE I BELIEVE I CAN BE THE WORLD'S NO.1.
IF IT'S TAKERU, NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE OPPONENT IS, HE'LL WIN...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY? I M SERIOUS!
WHAT YOU SAID WAS DISGUSTING I CAN'T STOP LAUGHING!
PLUS YOU'RE 100 YEARS TOO EARLY TO DEFEAT ME!
PFFT!
EH?

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I WANT MORE MANGA
SHUT UP AND WAIT
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
IT'S A LEECHER
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
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WE NEED STAFF!
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空色アゲハ

Sorairo Ageha

青依あげは、がんばります!!

DAMN IT!
SCORE!
smack
IT TOUCHED THE NET!
SAKAKI AGEHA'S TEAM DISQUALIFIED IN ROUND ONE!
WE LOST...
WE WON WITHOUT DOING MUCH♥
THAT GIRL IS TOO WEAK.

I'M NOT GOING TO HELP YOU SET UP A TENNIS CLUB ANYMORE
YOU'RE USELESS
FLINCH
THE POINTS THAT I SCORED WERE ALL WASTED BECAUSE OF YOU
HOLD ON...! TAKERU-KUN!
I'LL DEFINITELY PRACTICE MORE!
SO PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE! JUST ONE!
I DON'T CARE!
DON'T TALK TO ME IN THE FUTURE
TAKERU-KUN!

3

空色アゲハ

●人物紹介&ストーリー●

蒼底あげは
蒼のテニスに魅せられ、テニスを始めるも、何事にも真剣。

桐生
ケガでテニスをやめるもあげはに導かれテニスコーチに。

凛子
蒼のイトコ。蒼のケガを心配する。

完二
あげはと蒼の担任。2人を心配する。

●以前、蒼のテニスに魅せられたあげは。高校に入り、あげはは蒼と同じクラスになり蒼がケガでテニスをやめたと知り、大ショック。しかも、テニス部が無いことが発覚。部員5人の複雑コートの美舞。大会に勝つという条件をつきつけ、テニス初心者のあげはは部を作るため奔走していた。●あげはの頑張りに心動かされた蒼は部がつぶされてコーチをしてくれる事に。しかも、選べって大会にシングルも、大会まであと数日。あげは蒼と特訓を開始！厳しい蒼の指導に挫けそうになるあげはだが、蒼のテニスに対する真剣な想いに触れ、気合いを入れ直す!?

THE MIXED DOUBLES MATCH IS ON SUNDAY.
I'M GOING OUT!
6.30 AM. .
THUMP
I DON'T THAD THAT SORT OF DREAM
WAS THE DREAM A PREDIC TION OF THE OUT COME OF THE MATCH?
DURING TRAINING,
I DIDN'T MANAGE TO RETURN ANY SHOTS THESE LAST 3 DAYS
DESPITE HAVING READ THE RULES, I DON'T RE- MEMBER ANY OF THEM
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THERE IN AN HOUR AND A HALF
I HOPE THAT I WON'T LOSE MY WAY

NO!!
NO! NO! NO!
ACK
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
I MUST WIN!
STOP SAYING DISCOURAGING WORDS!
HOW CAN I WIN IN THIS TYPE OF SITUATION
TAKERU-KUN HAS BEEN MY COACH FOR 3 DAYS
I CAN'T LET HIS EFFORTS GO TO WASTE
IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH
I'M STILL CONFIDENT OF IT
ANYWAY I MUST WORK HARD SO I WON'T BE A HINDRANCE TO TAKERU

LOOK AROUND
LOOK AROUND
WHY?
Noise
Noise
Noise
WHY ISN'T HE HERE?
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY TO RETURN ONE SHOT,
I MUST WORK HARD.
Mixed Doubles Tournament

Tsuki
YO—
YOU'RE EARLY WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AH! TAKERU-KUN. GOOD MORNING
THAT... THIS TODAY...
I'M WEARING A TENNIS SKIRT, BUT...
HMM,
IT SUITS YOU QUITE WELL.

IT FEELS WEIRD TO ME...THIS SKIRT IS TOO TIGHT!
Blush
UM, BUT...
HE SAID THAT IT SUITS ME...
GASP
WHY...
IS NO ONE WEARING A TENNIS SKIRT?
NO WHAT I MEANT WAS,
IT'S SO UNINTER-ESTING!
SERIOUSLY
RECENTLY THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN WEARING SHORT SHORTS
AH
?
?

WHAT...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN UNINTERESTING?
THEN, YOU SAID THAT I MUST WEAR A TENNIS SKIRT BECAUSE...?
THAT'S MY PERSONAL INTEREST
PERSONAL INTEREST?!
EH, BY THE WAY...
WAIT, WHICH MEANS YOU LIED THE OTHER DAY?!
DID YOU REMEMBER THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION?
NAME A FEW OF THEM.
I CAN'T REMEMBER ANY!
EH?
CH
TEAMS THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS TOURNAMENT PLEASE GATHER AT THE COMPETITION FIELDING TO START
THEN, I'LL EXPLAIN THE SCORING SYSTEM TO YOU.
HUMPH
THE SCORE CONSISTS OF LOVE (0) FIFTEEN (15) THIRTY (30) AND FORTY (40) TO PUT IT SIMPLY
1
2
3
4
TOP
BY SCORING 4 POINTS, YOU CAN WIN A GAME
WHEN ONE WINS 6 GAMES, IT MEANS THAT A SET IS WON

EH?
6 GAMES?
YES.
FOR PROFESSIONAL MATCHES, IT TAKES 3 SETS TO WIN BUT FOR TODAY'S MATCH,
"ONE SET DECIDES THE WINNER". SO AS LONG AS WE WIN 6 GAMES, WE GAIN VICTORY
One rally is counted as
0
15
30
40

Team List
IF WE WIN 4 ROUNDS, WE WILL BE THE CHAMPIONS
THERE ARE 16 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

TEAMS
IN TENNIS COURT 2
SAKAKI/ AGEHA TEAM, WADA/ KAMIJO TEAM
GASP
AG,
AGE-HA!
YES!
PICK UP YOUR TENNIS RACKET.
WE MUST GREET THEM.
WOW THE TENNIS COURT ISN'T MADE OF SOIL
WE WIN 4 ROUNDS, WE CAN WIN!
RUSH
RUSH
IF

BOW
AH, YES!
DO GUIDE ME ALONG
dash dash
DO GUIDE US ALONG
smile
AH, WE MUST SHAKE HANDS
DO GUIDE US ALONG
HEHE... IS IT...
WAH--THE TENNIS SKIRT IS SO CUTE
YOU ARE A ROOKIE?
HEADS
TAILS
SAKUMI ACEHA TEAM, WHAT DO YOU CHOOSE?
WE'LL CHOOSE TO SERVE FIRST
hey
ARE YOU TWO PARTICIPATING IN A COMPETITION FOR THE FIRST TIME?

IS IT? THEN DO TRY HARDER!
I FEEL THAT WE ARE QUITE STRONG.
YES.
BECAUSE WE ARE CONSIDERED THE TEAM WHO'VE WON THREE TIMES IN A ROW♡
EH...
EEK... I'LL BE A HINDRANCE
THE DEJA VU!
DISQUALIFIED IN FIRST ROUND
THE DEJA VU!
NO WAY!
IT'S GOOD THAT WE'RE ABLE TO COMPETE AGAINST COMPETITORS WHO LOOK STRONG.

WE CAN STILL WIN EASILY.
. . SPEAKING OF WHICH,
EVEN IF YOU DON'T MANAGE TO RETURN ANY SHOTS IN THIS COMPETITION,
GRIP
AH YOU JUST NEED TO
OH
AAH... EHH...
STAND THERE AND DAYDREAM.

DAY-DREAM?
SMASH
THE MATCH ENDS. SAKAKI/AOIHA'S TEAM WINS THIS MATCH, SET SCORE 1-0.
SWITCH COURTS.
That's Ryoma!
What's happening?

ROUND 2.
SMASH
Rustle
BAM
SMACK
Damn!
HIS SKILLS ARE SO... SO GOOD.
0-15

THE COMPETITION HAS STARTED SO QUICKLY,
BUT EVEN WHEN I'M JUST WATCHING,
I STILL FEEL
THAT IF I GET DISTRACTED OR A MOMENT, I'LL MISS OUT ON SOMETHING...
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久々に重い振ったらライトを持ち忘れてバッアーが変がってしまいました(T_T) ギャー
お便りください♪

I ALSO WANT TO WORK HARD
BA-DUMP
SO THAT ONE DAY, I WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY AS WELL AS HIM...
HEY HEY THAT PERSON
IT'S HIM!
THE ONE WHO'S THE SECONDARY JUNIOR NUMBER 1!
THAT'S SAKAKI TAKERU!
!
OH NO YOUR IDENTITY'S EXPOSED!
IDENTITY BEING EXPOSED IS NORMAL
I think so too
Danke Frau!
BA-DUMP

Noise...
IT'S NOW YOUR TURN TO SERVE
Ohhh
SAKAKI TAKERU
ARE YOU SURE?
THE MATCH ENDS, SAKAKI/AGEHA'S TEAM WINS, SET SCORE 2-0
ISN'T SERVING THE ONLY SKILL THAT YOU CAN DO?
EH ME...
AS SAKAKI TAKERU'S PARTNER.
SINCE HER SERVING SKILLS ARE BEING PRAISED SHE SHOULD PLAY PRETTY WELL, RIGHT?
She's so suitable to wear a tennis wear.
Her name sounds to be Aoi Aoi. Have you heard before?
What's her ranking in Japan nationals?
WA-AAH AAH AAAH
WE HAVE TO TAKE TURNS TO SERVE.
OH YES.

SHE SHOULD BE A ROOKIE...
THE POINTS THAT TAKERU-KUN WON.
SPEECHLESS
HEY LOW SERVICE?!
WHY WAS A PERSON WITH SUCH LOUSY SKILLS ...?
I CAN'T LET IT COME TO NOTHING!

SMASH
TEAMED UP AS SAKAKI TAKERU'S PARTNER!?
!
BA-DUMP
THE BALL
IS
BA-DUMP
HEADING TOWARDS...
HERE
WHOA..
ba-dump

EH?
ARGH.
eh
Oh it

Pan
This is good we've finally won some points
0-15
YAAAAH!
WHAT, THAT GIRL!
TA-KERU-KUN!
HOW COME HER SKILLS ARE SO LOUSY !?
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT THE BALL IN A DAZE !?
SCARED ME
I SCARED YOU?
I'M SORRY AH, WE'VE LOST A POINT !
Thump
OH MY
I'VE BECOME A HINDRANCE TO HIM...

DO YOU WANT TO TRY PLAY-ING?
PIEW
HEY, YOU ...
bam/dump
tap
I'LL WATCH YOUR BACK!
REST ASSURED,
EH ...?

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—BRM, THAT GIRL
SHE'S GOING TO RECEIVE MY SHOT?
TAKERU IS STANDING AT THE BACK. WHICH MEANS—
HE'S JUST COVERING UP FOR HER—
tak
THIS PERSON WITH NO EXPERIENCE
ACTUALLY DARES TO UNDERESTIMATE US?
—IF IT'S YOU ONLY, YOU CAN NEVER WIN.
I'LL LET YOU EXPERIENCE THE TASTE OF DEFEAT

A 200KM PER HOUR SHOT
IF IT HITS YOUR LEG, YOU WON'T PROBABLY BE ABLE TO RUN AGAIN
I'LL LET YOU EXPERIENCE PAIN
AND LET YOU KNOW YOUR PLACE!

IT'S MUCH SLOWER THAN TA KERU'S.
THIS PERSON'S SHOT,
I CAN SEE IT.
WATCH OUT!
IT'LL HIT YOUR LEG.
UH!
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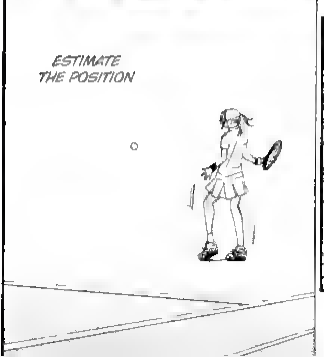
ESTIMATE THE POSITION

SHE DODGED IT

IT'S IN FRONT OF MY BODY...

AND RETURN IT.
POMP!

NICE SHOT
I... SCORED ...!
WHAT?!

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Sorairo 0からのスタート Ageha

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亜依あげは
猛のテニスに魅せられ「テニスをはじめる」と同時にも真剣。

横猛
ケガでテニスをやめるもあげはに押されテニスコーチに。

●これまでのストーリー●

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●大会当日、初試合で3年連続優勝のペアと対戦することになったあげはたち。猛の活躍で得点を取っていくが、「打ってみろ」と猛に言われ、あげはは初めて、そして見事、相手からのボールを打ち返す。

▲あげは、初得点！

THAT GIRL BEAUTIFULLY AVOIDED THAT.
YES. SO COOL.
WASN'T THAT SERVICE AIMED AT HER LEG?
Hey!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO TAKERU-KUN'S SPECIAL TRAINING...!
HE MADE ME LEARN HOW TO FIRMLY STARE AT THE BALL.
.....
SMILES
Pfft—
THAT'S GREAT!

PFTT...
TA-TAKERU-KUN. WHAT'S WRONG...?
NO-THIN. HAHA
HAHA HA
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
HUH?
This girl is really interesting—
She never realized that that ball was actually aimed at her leg.
Why did he say that?
But to even go
slow movement
at the next match, what kind of serve will it be?
Then,
OH—THE OPPONENTS WERE SHAKEN BY IT
I would never have thought of that.
Further-more,
taking a step back and returning the shot-

I thought that this competition wouldn't be able to make me feel enthusiastic.
NOPE JUST STRETCH OUT YOUR HANDS.
...EH?
PRAYER?
Hand...?
...In the beginning

But now, I'm looking forward to it.
GOOD SERVE.
Pa!

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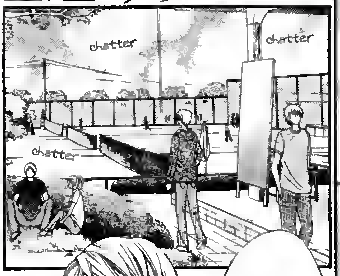
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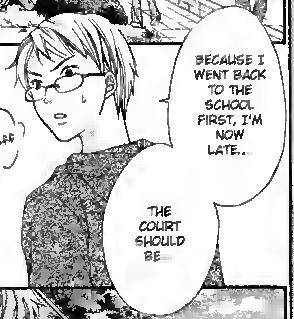
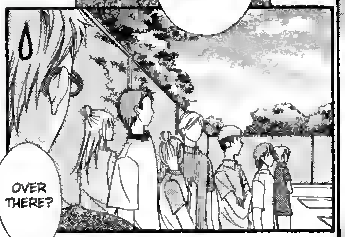

HUFF
BECAUSE I WENT BACK TO THE SCHOOL FIRST, I'M NOW LATE..
THE COURT SHOULD BE...


OVER THERE?

LOOKS LIKE TAKERU'S ATTRACTING ALL THE ATTENTION, WHAT ABOUT AGEHA'S...

Good serve.

Hand

Oh
Woooo
AAAH~
YOU'RE SO NOISY, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE SERVICE QUICKLY OR YOU'LL BE CONSIDERED AS A FAULT.

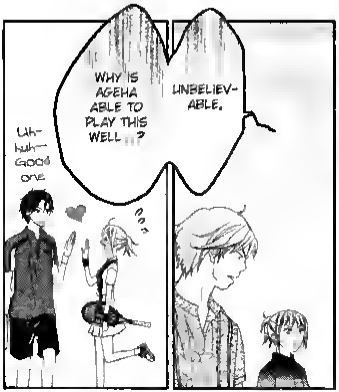
TAP
PRE-PAR-ING.
SERVE!
DISAPPOINTED
AN UN-DERHAND SERVICE!
TAKERU DIDN'T TEACH HER THE TOP-SPIN SERVE?
HA HA HA
THAT WAS INDEED WEAK—
HE HE
Now that I think about it...
Day 1
AGEHA— WHAT DID TAKERU TEACH YOU TODAY?
FORE-HAND VOLLEY
Day 2
WHAT DID YOU PRACTICE TODAY?
FORE-HAND VOLLEY
Day 3
FORE-HAND VOLLEY AGAIN?
Don't tell me...

You only taught her the forehand swing, Takeru?
It can't be
SMASH
SMACK
She just returned 1 shot, and her service and the pathways of her shots are predictable.
she's a rookie after all ...

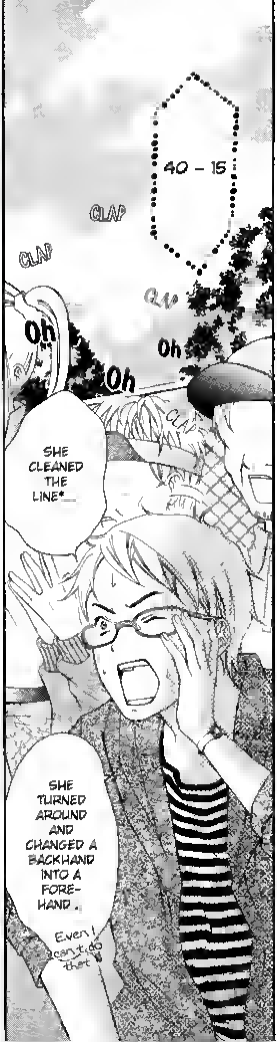
That return was just a coincidence!
SHOOT
Oh no!
SHE'S AIMING AT AGEHA'S BACKHAND!
DOES AGEHA KNOW
HOW TO PERFORM A BACKHAND RETURN...!?
dash
run
...?!

URGH ...
swish
swoosh
SHE TURNED!
GASP

T/N: This means that the ball strikes the tramlines and is considered in



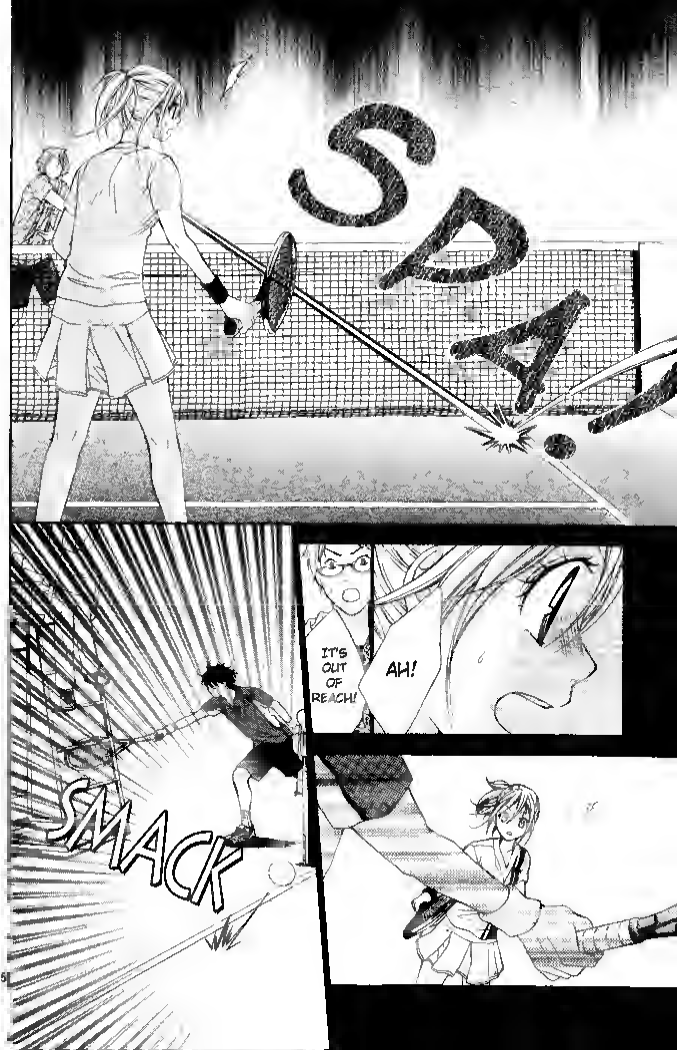
THAT GIRL IS REALLY INTERESTING, FROM THE BEGINNING. I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF HER.
giggle
giggle
THAT'S RIGHT!
THE MORE DIFFICULT THE SHOT IS, THE MORE LIKELY FOR HER TO RETURN IT QUICKLY!



*T/N A shot in which some part of the ball lands on the line

pat
WHAT AN UNPREDICTABLE GIRL
Because of her nervousness, she obliviously increased her speed?
The more difficult the shot is, the more likely for her to return it quickly!?
HER POSITION
IS VERY SIMILAR TO TAKERU...
She's just like a baby chick...

Ishouyo
Seams
learning
from the
mother hen
and growing
up at the
same time.


SWAY
AH!
IT'S OUT OF REACH!
SMACK

In midst of changing courts

おたより ください♪
くまがい杏子先生
ようやくテニスのルールを覚えてきました。あけはの展開もよくわかります(^^)バカ
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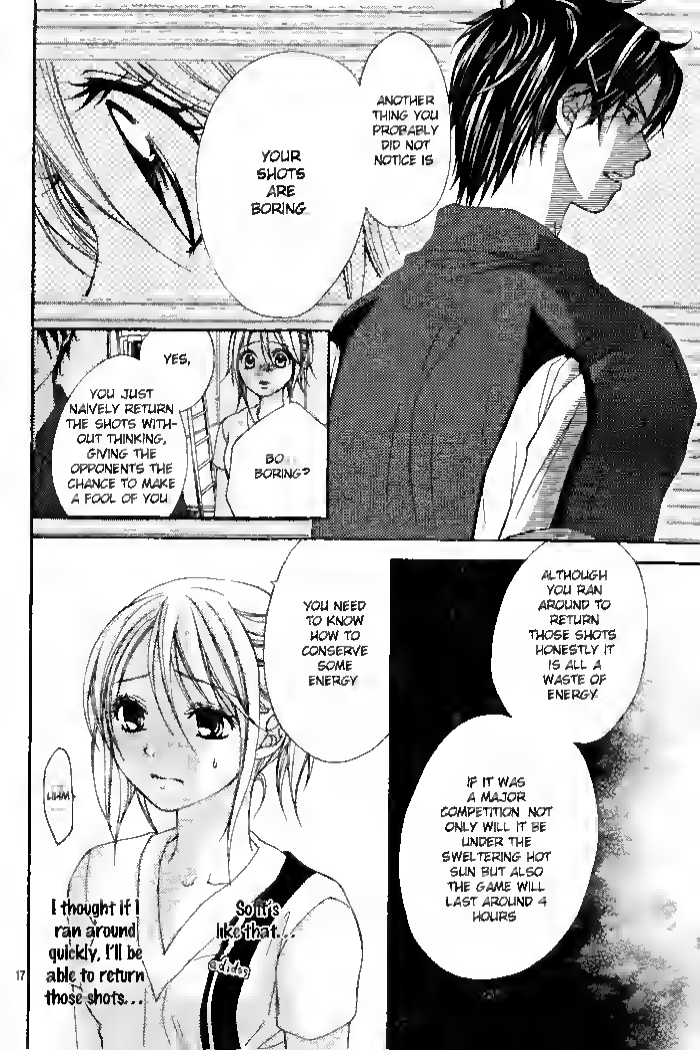
ANOTHER THING YOU PROBABLY DID NOT NOTICE IS
YOUR SHOTS ARE BORING
YES,
YOU JUST NAIVELY RETURN THE SHOTS WITHOUT THINKING, GIVING THE OPPONENTS THE CHANCE TO MAKE A FOOL OF YOU
BO... BORING?
ALTHOUGH YOU RAN AROUND TO RETURN THOSE SHOTS HONESTLY IT IS ALL A WASTE OF ENERGY
IF IT WAS A MAJOR COMPETITION NOT ONLY WILL IT BE UNDER THE SWELTERING HOT SUN BUT ALSO THE GAME WILL LAST AROUND 4 HOURS
YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO CONSERVE SOME ENERGY
HHM...
I thought if I ran around quickly, I'll be able to return those shots...
So it's like that...
Ah-ha

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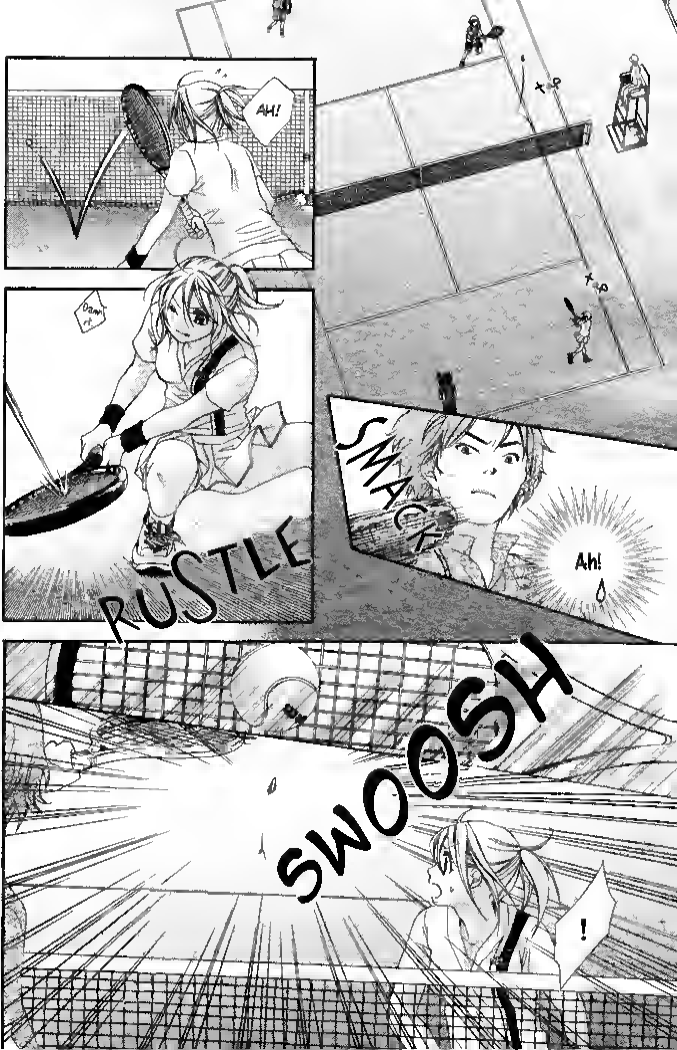
HUH?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
AH, OK!
That...
That gave me a shock...
YOU HAVE TO HIT THE BALL TO PLACES THAT THE OPPONENTS CAN'T REACH.
OK
AND, ALSO TO THE PLACES WHERE THE OPPONENTS CAN'T USE THEIR MOST COMFORTABLE MOVES. IN OTHER WORDS, THEIR BACKHAND.

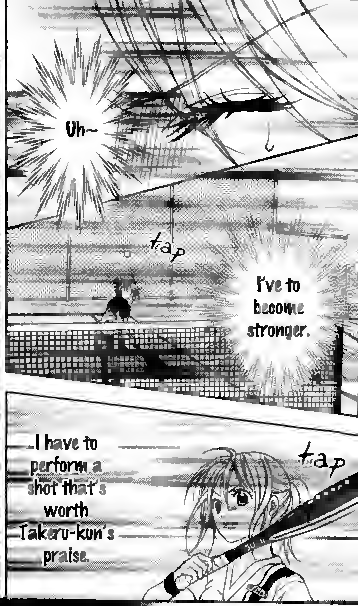
...UH, I'LL TRY!
CAN YOU DO IT?
I thought he was going to abandon me.
I CAN DO IT!
I CAN DO IT!

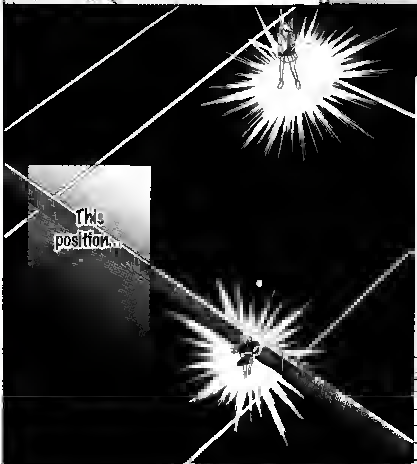
But,
30
I can't lose the match to this girl.
I CAN'T TOTALLY CONFIRM IF THAT GIRL IS REALLY GOOD OR BAD AT TENNIS
If we lose this match in our first game,
We're a team that's won three games in a row.
it'll be a disgrace!
BAM
TO HER BACK-HAND.


AH!
SWING
RUSTLE
SMACK
Ah!
SWOOSH
!

0-15
Even if we can defeat the girl... we still can't handle Saiseki!
He's too good—
TAP
thud
NO GOOD
"TARGET PLACES THAT THE OPPONENTS CAN'T EASILY REACH"
THE OPPONENT IS USING THE SAME METHOD WITH ME...

I'll have to follow Takeru-kun...


Uh~
tap
I've to become stronger.
I have to perform a shot that's worth Takeru-kun's praise.
tap


This position...

Smack
DASH
Just like before!!
Ba-Dump
And reach out
Ba-Dump
for the ball!

thud
And run towards it!
SMA
CK

SMACK
DAMN IT...
AN UNDER-SPIN...?
...
AH...
rustle

Waaaa
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Ah!
TAP
Did she do that on purpose?
She can actually execute an underspin in that position.
She's aiming at me jamming the ball at my thighs.
ha
Jump
We don't have any chances of winning anymore...
6
0

GOOD GAME
THANK YOU FOR PLAYING THIS MATCH WITH US
YOU'VE WON THIS MATCH AGAINST US, BUT IN THE NEXT COMPETITION, YOUR OPPONENTS WILL NOT BE YOUR MATCH
BUT, YOU STILL HAVE TO PUT IN YOUR BEST
THANK YOU...
UHM I WANNA ASK YOU...

YOUR SKILLS I CAN'T JUDGE WHETHER THEY'RE...GOOD OR BAD AT ALL
I WANNA KNOW HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING TENNIS?

...4...
4 DAYS

HUH?
4 DAYS
AL-RIGHT!
AGEHA, LET'S GO TO OUR NEXT MATCH!
THAT'S WHY I CAN ONLY DO A FOREHAND VOLLEY.
TAKERU'S BEEN TRAINING ME RIGHT UP UNTIL THE LAST SECOND.

HI!
I DID THAT BY IMITATING TAKERU'S KUN
... IN THE 5TH RALLY, THE LAST SCORE, THE SHOT THAT LANDED IN THE SERVICE AREA...
grabo!
grabo!
HUH? UNDER-SPIN? WHAT'S THAT?
OH YEAH... AGEHA, HOW DID YOU KNOW HOW TO DO AN UNDERSPIN?
grabo!
WHAT...
...HEY SHINRI,
UHM?
IMITATE?
YEP, BECAUSE I FEEL THAT YOUR POSITION WHEN PLAYING TENNIS IS BEAUTIFUL, SO I UNWITTINGLY...
—
unwittingly?
Is that so funny?
Hey!
HA HA
GENIUSES REALLY DO EXIST.

To be continued.

An usual day at Jahuja's palace.
I WANT MORE MANGA.
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
IT'S A SLEEPOVER!
SHUT UP AND WAIT.
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?
JSHOULD SCARE NERDS YOU!
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CHAPTER 5

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●最新FD「番地間」全2巻、大好評発売中!

Battle 05

連載第5話

Starting from 0

空色アゲハ

Sorairo Ageha

[The Sky-Colored Swallowtail]

The second day of the competition.
— After school —
CONGRATS
Smiles
THE MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY AGREED TO LET YOU CREATE A TENNIS CLUB.
These flyers can be handed out to allow new players to join.
The competition was a success because of Takeru-kun's guidance.

THIS IS GREAT!!!
YOU'RE NOISY!
SHH
THIS IS THE STAFF ROOM!
YOU'LL NEED TO RECEIVE A PROPOSAL BY NEXT WEEK. IF YOU CAN'T GATHER 5 MEMBERS, YOU'LL BE UNABLE TO GET ANY FUNDING FROM THE SCHOOL.
There are still many issues yet to be settled
EH?! THEN I'LL HAVE TO GATHER 5 MEMBERS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

But at least there's someone who can play tennis with me.
I'LL GO PUT UP THE FLYERS ABOUT THE TENNIS CLUB AROUND THE SCHOOL!
TAKERU-KUN

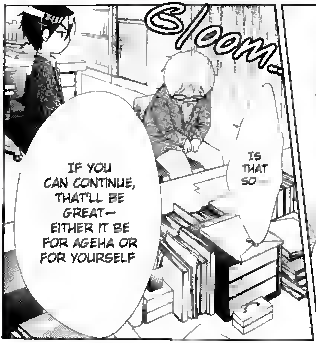
Ishouju Scans

I... I KNOW
IT'S ALL RIGHT I CAN MANAGE BY MYSELF
THEN, I'LL BE OFF!

I'M NOT GOING TO HELP OUT

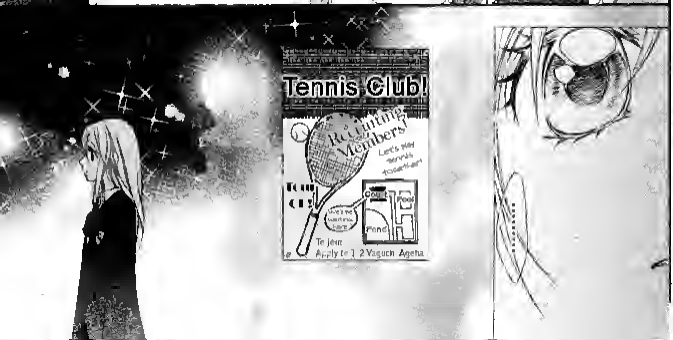
5 MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE TENNIS CLUB. YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING TO PLAY ANYMORE?
AFTER

THEN, I'LL—
BYE.
HEY, TAKERU,
BOW


Sloom
IF YOU CAN CONTINUE, THAT'LL BE GREAT— EITHER IT BE FOR AGEHA OR FOR YOURSELF
IS THAT SO

AH
— NO

YOU HAVE THE GENTLEST EXPRESSION.
BECAUSE, WHEN YOU'RE WITH AGEHA,
FOR MYSELF?
I'VE PUT ALL OF THEM UP.
—ALL RIGHT!


Tennis Club!
Recruiting Members
Let's play tennis together!
Te Jeun
Yoguchi Ageha

TAKER.
Where was it, Gentle?
SHOCK
NO, NO!
I already told myself not to think about this.
Now,
I should put my energy in things that I can do right now
Eh?
AGEHA!

GRAB
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT,
AGEHA?
I'M SORRY. I WASN'T LOOKING IN FRONT OF ME.

WHAT INTENTIONS DO YOU HAVE?
WHO
SHOCKED
ba-dump
ba-dump
ba-dump
ba-dump
WHAT YOU DID WAS ON PURPOSE, RIGHT?
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?
ON PURPOSE?
LEANS FORWARD
BECAUSE OF THIS, I WASN'T LOOKING IN FRONT OF ME
ERM.
GET UP, HEY AGEHA

I'M ONO-DERE JIN FROM CLASS 1-3
I WANT TO JOIN THE TENNIS CLUB
EH...? YOU ACTUALLY HAVE SOME TENNIS BACKGROUND!
WHILE WALKING TO THE TENNIS COURT
LIH, BECAUSE OF MY PARENT'S INFLUENCE I HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE ABOUT TENNIS
WHEN I WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH I DIDN'T JOIN THE TENNIS CLUB BEFORE THIS I DIDN'T INTEND TO JOIN IN HIGH SCHOOL
BUT AFTER WATCHING "YESTERDAY'S MATCH"...
I accompanied my lad to watch it.

HENCE, MY YEARNING TO PLAY TENNIS WITH YOU...
I FEEL THAT HOW YOU PLAY TENNIS IS QUITE BEAUTIFUL
HOW... HOW IS IT BEAUTIFUL?
BLUSHES
BUT I DIDN'T BRING MY RACKET TODAY, SO I'LL JUST WATCH FROM THE CORNER
THUD
ALL RIGHT TODAY
I'LL TEACH YOU THE BACKHAND VOLLEY
OK! THAT'S GREAT!
THUD

BAM
THUD
SMACK
OUCH!
START RUNNING! YOU SHOULD EXPECT ROUGHLY WHERE THE BALL IS GOING TO LAND
YES!
STRO-NG...

I've gradually become better at
rallying with Takeru-kun..!
I can return it!
SMACK
I TOLD YOU TO HIT THE BALL WHERE YOUR OPPONENT WILL HAVE A HARD TIME RETURNING IT!
ALL RIGHT! I'M SORRY!
I want to practice more, so that I can become stronger...
I'm so happy..
SMACK
THE DIVE!
UH-HM—
ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE?
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
THEY WON'T HEAR ME AT ALL..
THUD

is
intensifying.
That feeling I felt when I first saw a tennis game...
UHM, TAKERU-KUN
IT'S 8.45 P.M. NOW
ba-dump...

Training normally ends at 8 30 p m
I... I GOTTA GO BACK... I'LL GO PICK UP THE BALLS
I'LL PICK UP THE BALLS INSTEAD SINCE I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TODAY
AH...
THANK YOU!
HEY
AH!
TAKERU-KUN, THANKS FOR YOUR GUIDANCE!
AND, ONODERE-KUN, SEE YA!
AH,
WAIT I CAN SEND YOU HOME TODAY...
HEY, AGEHA, ARE YOU GOING BACK ALONE? I CAN WALK YOU HOME!
THE BALLS CAN BE PICKED UP EASILY
IS THAT SO-?
THERE'S NO FOR YOU NEED TO, I CAN MANAGE BY MYSELF! IF I DON'T GET BACK SOON, I'LL BE DOOMED...
CAREFUL ALONG THE WAY
Ishouo
Scans

TAKERU-KUN.
SIGH... SHE WENT OFF.
WILL SHE BE ALL RIGHT BY HERSELF?
I SINCERELY ASK IF YOU COULD
COACH ME TOMORROW AS WELL.
ONLY FOR A WHILE...
That's a relief
YES!

—THE NEXT DAY—
chatter
Morning
chatter
Morning
chatter
chatter
—WHY IS SHE SLEEPING TODAY?
RATTLE
USUALLY
SHE'S LIKE THIS
Takeuchi-kun's home!
HEY AGEHA?
She doesn't have her racquet
TAP

ACK
AH... TAKERU-KUN,
MORN-ING...
WHERE'S YOUR RACQUET?
FORGETTING TO BRING YOUR RAC-QUET IS NOT LIKE YOU
YOU, YOUR FACE IS PALE,
AND YOUR EYES ARE...
AH... IT'S NOT... IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE SLEEPING
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOUR EYES TO LOOK LIKE THIS IF YOU LACK SLEEP
WHAT HAP-PENED?
CARE TO TELL ME?

Whisper
Whisper
Whisper
Did Takeuchi-san make her cry?
Aoki-san is crying—
SOB
SOB
WAHHH?
SOB
SOB— BUT THIS IS.
TEARS
TEARS
TEARS
TEARS
IT'S SO EMBAR-RASSING TO TELL YOU.
PULLS
LET'S CHANGE LOCA-TION
Are those two going out?
EH
NOD
YOU'RE BANNED FROM PLAY-ING TENNIS?
WHAT?

BE-BECAUSE I WENT HOME TOO LATE LAST NIGHT.
MY DAD WAS FURIOUS AND CONFISCATED MY RACQUET...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S RIGHT BEFORE THE COMPETITION, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE...
BE-CAUSE IT WAS TOO LATE?
...I UNDER-STAND THAT PRACTICE ENDS VERY LATE, BUT BEGINNERS HAVE TO BUCK UP ON THEIR TENNIS SKILLS...
AND WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME.
I KNOW...
BUT MY DAD...
HE DOESN'T THINK THAT TENNIS IS A GOOD SPORT
I HAD TO SPEND 5 YEARS TO CONVINCE HIM TO ALLOW ME TO PLAY, AND THAT IS ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS ALSO A SOCIAL ACTIVITY
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忙しくなって疲れが太くなりました。これからの季節(体重)が楽しみです(T_T)
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I used to promise myself
not to fall in love with a woman that plays tennis.
tracy
tracy

BLUSH
Ta-
Ta-
Ta-
BLUSH
Takeru-kun is caressing my hair
BLUSH
YES
Uh-hoo!

pat
pat
EH?
WHY ARE YOU SURPRISED?
I'M TRYING TO CONSOLE YOU
DON'T CRY ANYMORE — YOUR EYES ARE ALREADY BRIGHT RED

THE END
THEN,
ABOUT YOUR DAD,
DO YOU KNOW WHY HE HATES TENNIS SO MUCH?
That's what he thinks.
EH?
THERE'S NO REASON IN PARTICULAR. IT'S JUST THAT...
HE FEELS THAT IT'S A VERY UNPROFESSIONAL SPORT.

HAA?
Tsuna...
unprofessional...!
surprised
I'LL GO HOME WITH YOU AND HAVE A CHIT-CHAT SESSION WITH YOUR DAD
AFTER SCHOOL,
OH NO
I HATE THOSE KIND OF AIRHEADED ADULTS THE MOST. HMPH!
Grumple
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
If you go I'm not sure you will come back alive.
WHAT?! NO WAY! NO WAY! MY DAD IS SUPER SCARY!
THIS IS YOUR COACH'S COMMAND
!?

I THOUGH YOU NEVER WANTED TO GIVE UP?
BECAUSE YOU LOVE TENNIS,
YOU GIVE IT YOUR ALL ALL YOUR HARD WORK IS WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE
UHM
BA-DUMP

.....
TAKERU-KUN, THIS IS NOT A FIGHT...
Don't you dare underestimate teenagers!
Don't you dare underestimate tennis!
CRACK
WHATEVER I DO, WILL NOT BE OF YOUR CONCERN.
ALL RIGHT.
UHM—!
CAN I COME TOO— AS A TENNIS CLUB MEMBER?
TAKERU, I BORROWED A BIKE JUST LIKE YOU SAID—
AH, THANK YOU.
I'M SORRY, I'VE A MEETING UNTIL 7 P.M.
AGEHA'S HOUSE IS QUITE FAR FROM HERE, RIGHT?
I'LL DRIVE OVER ONCE MY MEETING ENDS
YEP!
Thank you.
It's better if there's an adult there.

UHM...
IT'S GOING TO BE LATE SOON. IS THAT ALL RIGHT? SENSEI COULD TAKE YOU TWO BACK.
HUH?
IS YOUR HOUSE REALLY THAT FAR?
YES... IT'S REALLY FAR, AND WE GO THROUGH THE MOUNTAINOUS REGION ON THE WAY. SORRY
DON'T YOU GO HOME THIS WAY EVERY DAY?
DON'T WORRY, WE ARE GUYS.
IS THAT SO..
OK.

LET'S HEAD OFF.
BA
DOOM
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK?
ARE YOU SURE? THERE'S STILL 10 KM IN FRONT OF US..
EHM...
Whoo
Whoo
Whoo

PUFF
HUFF
THIS ISN'T A CYCLING TRIP THERE'S NO NEED TO REST.
wheeze
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE OTHER PEOPLE!
MY DAMN ENERGY LEVEL IS DECREASING...
In other words, Ageha
walks around 15 km to get home
after going through 5 hours of training every day?
YOU... DON'T YOU HAVE OTHER SCHOOLS THAT ARE NEAR YOUR HOME?
THERE ISN'T, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE A TENNIS CLUB.
and they're roughly 7 km away from my house
THERE ISN'T A TENNIS CLUB AT OUR SCHOOL EITHER!
But there's one near my home!
THAT'S TRUE...

I'M SORRY
YOU TWO CAN GO AHEAD,
I'M GOING TO REST FOR A WHILE
EH, ONODERE-KUN
JUST FOLLOW THE MAIN ROAD AND IT'LL LEAD RIGHT TO MY HOUSE
LET'S GO
AH!
DAMN... IT...
COUGH COUGH
HUFF.... PUFF....
CRASH

WHEN I WAS A CHILD...
glance
?
I'LL LET YOU FEEL THE POWER I HAVE
THUD
ZZZZ
TAK
TAKERU-KUN...
THUD
YOU'RE NOT...
THUD
THUD

COMING OVER TO PICK ON A FIGHT...!

AH
THIS THIS IS?

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? YOU ARE...?

THIS GIRL'S RACQUET.
PLEASE RETURN IT TO HER.
TO BE CONTINUED...
Ishouo
Scans

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